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Title: **METHODS, APPARATUS, MEDIA, AND SIGNALS FOR MANAGING UTILITY
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Title : Methods, Apparatus, Media, and Signals For managing Utility
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Dear Sir:

Rescinding our request and certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Please be advised that on Dec 06, 2001 we have filed application 2,364,081 at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office for the subject title invention. We Also have filed another application on January 8, 2002 for Patent Cooperation Treaty (CA) for this invention. Thus we are rescinding our request and certification filed on Jan 16, 2001 at USPTO for not publishing our application under 35 U.S.C.122(b).

Signed at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, this 18th day of January, 2002.

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